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POLISH JOURNALIST DENOUNCES 'RADIO FREE EUROPE'

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(If you want to be immersed in the joys and sorrows of the world, you have only to switch on your radio.

Another advantage of turning on your radio is that you can cool off in the ices of the "cold war" which the West these past couple of decades has been waging against the Soviet Union and the socialist countries. The "Voice of America", the BEC, and "Free Europe"—these are the bastions of that holy war... Listening to the fighters on those bastions, you understand right off that they are overflowing with love for the citizens of the socialist countries. They say so themselves: they are the most dauntless defenders of our happiness, our well—being, our liberty, our democracy, and indeed even the purity of Marxism. Altruism beyond the call of duty! Excess of tender sentiment!

Today we print an article by the Polish journalist Leszek Gabriel on the aims and methods of one of these centers of ideological diversion, known as "Radio Free Europe").

Certainly the "Committee of Free Europe" with its radio station where Europe" is one of the most active and powerful centers of propagandist-diversionist activity directed against the socialist countries. Officially, we are told that the "Committee" was set up on the basis of private donations; the truth is that the U. S. State Department and the CIA did the job.

The "Committee", which began its operations in the guise of a private anti-communist association, was created with one purpose and no other—to conduct active propaganda against the socialist countries.